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Eric VanRuymbeke Sr. Advisor, Leave to Construct Applications Enbridge Gas Inc. P. O. Box 2001 50 Keil Drive North, Chatham, ON N7M 5M1 eric.vanruymbeke@enbridge.com

Dear Mr. VanRuymbeke:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) Ontario Line – Overlea Station Relocation Project Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2024-0141

On May 22, 2024, Enbridge Gas filed an application for leave to construct approximately 1,615 metres of natural gas pipelines in the City of Toronto (Overlea Project).

The OEB issued its Notice of Hearing on June 14, 2024 and Environmental Defence and Pollution Probe applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility. No Procedural Orders have been issued by the OEB in this proceeding to date.

On July 19, 2024, Enbridge Gas filed a letter stating that it intends to prepare and file an application for exemption of the Overlea Project from the requirement to obtain leave to construct, under section 95(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998. Enbridge Gas therefore requested that the OEB place the leave to construct application in abeyance pending the outcome of Enbridge Gas's upcoming exemption application.

The OEB has placed Enbridge Gas's leave to construct application in abeyance as of July 19, 2024. The OEB expects that Enbridge Gas will withdraw its leave to construct application if the new exemption application to be filed by Enbridge Gas is approved by the OEB.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to the Case Manager, Judith Fernandes, at 416-440-7638 or Judith.Fernandes@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

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